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Office of the Regional Administrator / Region I

June 19, 2003

Peter E. Walsh, Acting Commissioner Department of Human Services 11 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333-0011

Dear Mr. Walsh:

This is in response to your letter requesting a 90-day temporary extension of Maine's home and community-based services waiver #0088.90.R2 for individuals aged 60 years and older. The current waiver expires on June 30, 2003.

I am approving your request so that the 0088.90.R2 waiver may continue through September 26, 2003, at the levels approved for waiver year 5 (7/1/2002 through 6/30/2003). If you have any questions, please call Nancy Grano at (617) 565-1695.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte S. Yeh, MD Regional Administrator

cc: Marianne Ringel, Director Maine Division of Policy and Programs

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